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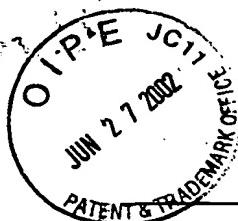
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**AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION
REQUIREMENTS DATED MAY 22, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. A response to the Restriction and Election Requirement dated May 22, 2002 (Paper No. 7, hereafter "the Requirement") is also included herewith, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the remarks therein.

The response is due on June 22, 2002, which falls on a Saturday and is therefore extended until Monday, June 24, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. The response is thus timely filed, and Applicants believe no fees in addition to the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) (see Section V below) are due in connection with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additionally required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0892.

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AMENDMENT

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-4, entirely without prejudice and without disclaimer, as drawn to non-elected inventions.

Please amend claim 5 so that the text of the amended claim reads as follows:

5. (Amended) An isolated nucleic acid expression vector comprising a nucleotide sequence